

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 656

By Roberts

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Rebekah Duke, 2016
Valedictorian of Dickson County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Rebekah Duke is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2016 graduating class at Dickson County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Duke has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Rebekah Duke has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Duke's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Rebekah Duke's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Duke's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2016 Dickson County High School Valedictorian, Rebekah Duke, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.